



**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	3 March 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Street Lighting
<b>Reference:</b>	6496
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the dimming level currently under trial for Cosmopolis light sources.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the proposed dimming level of 35/60/35 for residential roads in Hampshire for 2015/16.

**2. Reasons for the decision:**

- 2.1. The street lighting units installed through the Core Investment Programme are more energy efficient than the units they replace, and together with the current dimming level in operation this is helping to reduce energy consumption and costs for the County Council. The additional dimming proposed in this report will enable further savings to be achieved. These savings were identified in the County Council's Transformation to 2015 proposals.
- 2.2. There have been few negative comments regarding the existing dimming levels, and further dimming for street lights in residential roads appears appropriate, and consistent with the established policy approach of managing lighting levels rather than switching lights off.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. It would be possible to return the Cosmopolis light sources to their undimmed status. This is rejected as there have been few adverse comments received, and dimming these light sources reduces energy consumption by approximately 18,000 street lights in Hampshire.